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Applicant: Reimink, et al.

Examiner: Hon

Serial No.: 09/475721

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Docket No.: 01610.0001-US-01

Title: MEDICAL DEVICES WITH POLYMER/INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPOSITES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

- ☒ Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and check in the amount of \$1,300.00 for petition fee
- ☒ Statement
- ☒ Amendment and Response with Appendix A
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Uninitialed Reference on Form 1449 with enclosure
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	21	30	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Communication Regarding Uninitialed Reference on Form 1449**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on August 14, 2002, but have not received notification that all of the references submitted have been considered. Applicants request that the Form 1449 be initialed in the space provided to indicate that this document has been considered. The details follow.

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on May 9, 2000. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 12, 2001. Applicants received initialed Form 1449s indicating the Examiner's acknowledgment of these references with the September 13, 2001 Official Action. However, another Supplemental IDS and Form 1449 citing one reference thereon, filed on January 8, 2002 has not been acknowledged.

Applicants are submitting a courtesy copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 8, 2002 with enclosure with the cited prior art. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the return postcard showing a Patent and Trademark date stamp of January 28, 2002, indicating these documents were received.

Agent for the Applicants states that the above-referenced copies are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner promptly return a copy of the initialed Form 1449 to the Applicants' representative with the next Office communication.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' attorney of record, Hallie A. Finucane at 952.253.4134.

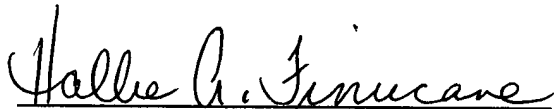
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